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RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE AND METHOD,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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July 3, 2006

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of this paper.